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SUBJECT: DELHI RECOMMENDATIONS

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1. WE AGREE THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR YOU TO MEET WITH MRS. GANDHI IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE SECRETARY IS SCHEDULED TO SEE AMBASSADOR KAUL ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, AND THE TWO MEETINGS SHOULD AFFORD A TIMELY OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS. THE THEMES YOU PROPOSE TO STRESS (PARA 6 OF REFTEL A) STRIKE US AS CORRECT AND SHOULD PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK WITHIN WHICH TO GET ACROSS TO MRS. GANDHI OUR UNHAPPINESS ABOUT ANTI-AMERICAN ALLEGATIONS BY SENIOR INDIAN LEADERS AND THE CENSORED PRESS. WITH REGARD TO THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT, WE HAVE YOUR PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION AND DO NOT YET HAVE A DECISION. WE
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DOUBT, IN ANY EVENT, THAT YOU SHOULD BREAK THE NEWS ON THIS PARTICULAR CALL IF THE DECISION IS TO POSTPONE THE VISIT. IT WOULD NO DOUBT BE INTERPRETED AS THE PRIMARY PURPOSE FOR YOUR MEETING, GIVE A NEGATIVE CAST TO THE SESSION AND

DIMINISH THE ADVANTAGES THAT MIGHT FLOW FROM IT. WE BELIEVE, THEREFORE, THAT THE QUESTION OF THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT, SHOULD HE DECIDE TO POSTPONE IT, BE TAKEN UP WITH KAUH HERE AND WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS AS APPROPRI-

ATE. IF SHE RAISES THE QUESTION, YOU CAN SIMPLY SAY YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY RECENT WORD.

2. REGARDING THE QUESTION OF A PROTEST FOR THE SECOND DEMONSTRATION AT USIS DELHI ON JULY 9, WE DEFER TO YOUR JUDGMENT. WHILE IT IS TRUE WE HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY PROTESTED SIMILAR DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE PAST, THE SITUATION WAS DIFFERENT IN ABSENCE OF STATE OF EMERGENCY. HOWEVER, WE AGREE WITH YOU THAT WE HAVE ALREADY MADE OUR POINT, THERE WAS ADEQUATE POLICE PROTECTION AND WE SHOULD AT THIS TIME FOCUS OUR PROTESTS ON ANTI-AMERICAN STATEMENTS BY SENIOR LEADERS AND THE PRESS. YOU SHOULD WARN MRS. GANDHI VERY STRONGLY ON THIS SCORE AND ON THE APPARENT ANTI-U.S. TRENDS.

3. REGARDING THE INDIAN OCEAN TASK GROUP DEPLOYMENT, WE APPRECIATE THE SENSITIVITY OF EVENTS IN INDIA BUT DO NOT CONSIDER THEM OVERRIDING AND INTEND TO MAINTAIN PRESENT PLANS (STATE 161151). THE SCHEDULED INDIAN OCEAN NAVAL DEPLOYMENT IS ROUTINE AND CONSISTENT WITH POLICY STATED IN LATE 1973 TO RESUME PERIODIC DEPLOYMENTS TO AREA. IT IS NOT RELATED EITHER IN ORIGIN OR INTENT TO THE PRESENT SITUATION IN INDIA, AND CAN BE PRESENTED CREDIBLY AS AN INDEPENDENT ACT OF A ROUTINE NATURE DECIDED SOME TIME BEFORE RECENT INDIAN DEVELOPMENTS. WE HOPE THE GOI WILL NOT OVERREACT TO A FOUR-SHIP GROUP MADE UP OF 1 CRUISER, 2 FRIGATES AND AN OILER. THE TASK GROUP'S ITINERARY DOES NOT TOUCH SOUTH ASIA UNTIL A STOP AT KARACHI NOW SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 22-26. BEFORE THEN THE GROUP WILL PROCEED TO THE SEYCHELLES, MAURITIUS, MOMBASA, GULF OF ADEN AND GULF OF OMAN IN THAT ORDER AFTER TRANSITING STRAITS OF MALACCA.

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